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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Martinsville High School Spell Bowl team and the East Middle School Spell Bowl team.

*Whereas, The people of Indiana take great pride in the accomplishments of their children;*

*Whereas, The Martinsville High School Spell Bowl team took first place in the 2011 Spell Bowl State Finals at Purdue University;*

*Whereas, The high school team placed first in Class 1 with a perfect score of 90, beating runner-up Penn High School by one point;*

*Whereas, The Martinsville spellers have finished first in the Spell Bowl State Finals nine times and placed in one of the top two spots for the last 18 consecutive years;*

*Whereas, The East Middle School Spell Bowl team placed second in Class 2 of the 2011 Spell Bowl State Finals, losing by just two points to Thomas Jefferson Middle School;*

*Whereas, Even though the team consisted of only three veteran members, the team members handled themselves exceptionally well;*

*Whereas, This year is the seventh time the East Middle School team has been runner-up in the Spell Bowl State Finals and the 14th time the team has competed at the state level;*



*Whereas, The members of both teams and their coaches have worked long and hard to achieve this honor; and*

*Whereas, Excellence and effort in the field of academics deserves special recognition: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the
- 2 Martinsville High School Spell Bowl team and the East Middle School
- 3 Spell Bowl team on their recent successes and wishes the teams
- 4 continued success in future competitions.
- 5       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to high school team
- 7 members Allison Cox, Christa Cheatham, Steven Fish, Evan Like,
- 8 Danielle McDougal, Jake Mock, Isaac Mock, Michele Poindexter,
- 9 Stephanie Schneck, Casey Whitaker, and Olivia Wooten; middle school
- 10 team members Ali Wilt, Eli Mock, Zackary Swoboda, Olivia Herbert,
- 11 Kaitlin Gephart, Libby Scott, Joseph McGuire, and Larry Kresse,
- 12 coaches Wayne Babbitt and Jenny Babbitt, Martinsville High School
- 13 principal Don Alkire, East Middle School principal Eric Bowlen, and
- 14 Superintendent Ron Furniss.

